

Social and Personal

MISS BESSIE JACKSON, who has been traveling in Europe since last March, has just returned from England, and will land in Canada some time this week. Miss Jackson spent most of the early summer as the guest of relatives in Southern England and France, and later in the summer visited places of interest on the continent. She will go from Canada to Michigan, where she will spend the remainder of the summer months as the guest of friends, returning to Richmond late in September.

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Mrs. Charles S. Gates has returned to her home on South Third Street, after a stay of six weeks with her mother at "Locust Hall," in Halifax county.

Miss Clarke Entertains. Says a recent exchange:

"Among the pleasant affairs of the past week at the Allegheny Inn was the card party given by Miss Bettie Clarke, of Richmond. Miss Clarke is one of the most welcome visitors at the inn, having recently arrived after a visit at the country home of George L. Stevens, near Lexington. Her party was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate in being the guests of this delightful young lady. Progressive bridge engaged twenty players, the highest score being made by Mrs. Harmon, of Goshen, who was presented with a leather bridge pad. J. D. Hotchkiss, of Akron, O., made the top record among the men, and received as reward a silk tie. For consolation, Mrs. Horace G. Buchanan, of Richmond, and Dr. James B. Bullitt, of the University of Mississippi, were presented with a jeweled bar pin and a deck of cards, respectively. No less enjoyable than the game was the after hour in the grill room, where at one long table, lighted by candles in crystal chandeliers, reflecting a rose-colored glow, and decorated with bright flowers, punch, cake and bonbons were dispensed, while the ever young hostess entertained the party with songs to her own accompaniment on the piano.

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SWITCH WAS LEFT OPEN
Investigation Will Be Made to Place Blame for Responsibility of Disaster.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 7.—A head-on collision between two trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, about midnight last night in Dinwiddie county, a short distance out from this city, resulted in the loss of two lives, the narrow escape of others and a material loss to the railway company. The accident occurred near the bridge of the belt road of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the collision was between a through passenger train going south and a through freight train going north. The latter, in charge of Engineer Daniel Hicks, of Raleigh, N. C., had reached the place on time and had backed on a siding to await the passage of the passenger train, which was in charge of Engineer Wright.

The passenger train arrived from Richmond on time and left the Dunlop Street Station for the South at 11:53 o'clock seven minutes before midnight. It ran through an open switch on to the side track on which the freight train was standing and crashed into the freight engine. Engineer Wright, it is said, noticed when too late to prevent the accident that the switch was open. He reversed steam, applied the emergency brakes and diminished the speed of his train, and this prompt action prevented a much more serious wreck and probably saved many passengers from injury or death.

As it was, beyond being severely shaken up, no passengers were hurt. Engineer Wright and his fireman escaped injury by jumping when they saw that collision was certain.

Engineer Daniel Hicks, of Raleigh, and his fireman, Robert Toately, colored, were sitting in the cab of their engine when struck by the passenger train. The impact was such as to throw the cab and the freight tender into the cab and to break the steam pipe of the freight engine. Engineer Hicks was caught in the jam, crushed and scalded to death. Fireman Toately had one of his legs crushed entirely off and was otherwise so injured that he died in a few minutes after being hurried to the hospital. Both engines were badly broken and damaged, and a number of the freight cars were wrecked and derailed.

The bodies of Engineer Hicks and Fireman Toately were taken to the undertaking rooms of J. T. Morris & Son, where an inquest was held this evening, and they were subsequently shipped to their homes. Hicks was a man of family. He had long experience as an engineer, and for years or more had been in the through freight service of the Seaboard Company. He was widely known and was regarded as a faithful and efficient employee.

Abner Darby, colored, who was in charge of the switching work at the place where the accident happened, declares that he left the switch right after the freight train had backed on the siding. This matter is to be investigated by the railway authorities.

Drs. J. M. Burke, H. A. Burke and John Mann, of this city, promptly responded to calls for assistance at the scene and rendered timely and valuable aid.

The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the killing of Engineer Hicks and Fireman Toately rendered a verdict to-night that death resulted from external causes and injuries received as a result of collision of a passenger train with a freight on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

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This, Last Week of Encampment, Will Be Lively One Socially.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Camp Sale, Culpeper, Va., August 7.—To-day was bright and clear at Camp Sale, and the schedule of exercises held in General Order No. 2, of Brigade Headquarters, and closely followed by the First and Second Regiments, are being observed to-day by the Fourth. The camp site has dried, and it now presents its usual tidy appearance, and all formations and drills are being held without inconvenience.

Major Brown, the regimental surgeon, has completed all the details of the field hospital and is prepared to take care of every emergency. Sixty hospital corps men are attached to the hospital, and they were instructed this morning in the drills prescribed for that branch.

General W. W. Sale, the Adjutant-General of Virginia, for whom the camp is named, arrived by the evening train from Richmond to-day, and received a hearty welcome.

This, the last week of the encampment, probably will